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☒ **ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Shigeru FUKUTAKE et al.**

For: **NETWORK CONNECTION CONTROL METHOD AND  
CONNECTION CONTROL SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

☒ 4 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4 ).  
☒ 33 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
☒ 37 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from prior application  
☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

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**CLAIMS FILED**

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Total Claims	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	(over 20) x \$18.00	<u>\$710.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	(over 3) x \$80.00	
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☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Assignment to 1) **KONAMI CORPORATION; and**

**2) BUSINESS NETWORK TELECOM CORPORATION**

☐ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Japan Patent Application No. 2000-131263, filed April 28, 2000.**

☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --

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